

**CONVICTED HIMSELF.**

**An Argument That Convinced the Judge of the Professor's Guilt.**

"What's this?" exclaimed the justice of the peace in Arenac county; "do I understand, professor, that you was hissed an' bombarded with eggs an' veg'tables while you was a-playin' the 'Star Spangled Banner'?"

"That's what I say, jedge. Spain'-ards couldn't have abused me no worse. I was about the worst looking obiect you ever see when I reached the brush and crawled into a holler log."

"What have you fellers to say 'bout this high treason?" shouted the court, as he fingered a Dewey button and looked daggers, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I represent these gentlemen," said a bright young lawyer. "All we ask is that this 'professor' play one of his selections for your honor. We offer it in evidence."

Not a dozen squeaking, screaming, teeth-filing notes had been tortured from the violin before the court yelled: "Halt! Do you call that infernal racket fidlin'? Is that the way you massacre the glor'us anthem in this here glor'us nation? I fine you three dollars an' costs fur contemp' of court, disturbin' the peace, maintainin' a nuisance and insultin' the flag. Now you kiver groun' lively till you git outen this jurydiction." Then some good-harted citizen pointed the nearest way to the railroad.

Dr. W. S. Robinson will after October 1 have his office one door north of the Bank hotel.

**DIED.**

**POWERS**—At Flagstaff, Friday, October 21, 1898, Lucy Marguerite, infant daughter of Emmor P. Powers. Funeral will take place from the residence of W. H. Powers at 3 p.m. to lay.

**BORN.**

**NORMAN**—In Perry, Okla., on October 17, 1898, to the wife of W. H. Norman, a daughter.

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